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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: John E. Schier  
Serial No.: 09/745,461  
Filing Date: December 21, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2134  
Examiner: Thomas M. Ho  
Title: *Secure Messaging Communication System*

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.

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